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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26 Jul-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07/22	2,351	5.24	42-67	52.20	9,399
07/23	2,315	5.14	45-68	53.56	8,839
07/24	2,394	5.06	45-67	54.46	7,942
07/25	2,316	5.06	45-67	53.88	7,364
07/26	2,281	5.11	43-63	52.24	9,255
			Cumulative:	53.19	42,348

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-July

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	49.22	50.95	56.96
Chicago	48.79	51.08	55.03
Detroit	50.20	51.50	54.62
Los Angeles	66.45	66.73	68.20
12-City Composite	55.74	57.64	61.02

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-Jul-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	142.84	2,146,260
Tenderloins	101.27	656,840
Breast - With Ribs	83.27	763,520
Breast - Line Run	79.38	579,800
Legs	33.75	669,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.81	1,960,690
Drumsticks	31.04	610,850
Thighs	24.79	453,390
B/S Thighs	63.54	488,490
Wings (Whole)	57.64	980,280

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 20-Jul-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	207,793	209,053	208,170	211,055	212,287
Chicks Placed	164,857	168,295	164,118	171,343	172,796

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 20-JUL-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,974	158,616	158,453
Average Live Weight	5.01	5.03	4.96
To Date 2002 (000)	4,475,549	4,315,575	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	4,427,074	4,268,621	-----

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